These sentences can be used when administering the tan-oppression inventory developed by the ACT BEE Spelling team in 2007.

1. tan I lay out in the sun to tan my skin. *tan*
2. shedWe keep our hose in a shed in the backyard. *shed*
3. whipThe cattle move when they hear the whip. *whip*
4. bumpHe had a bump on his head after he fell. *bump*
5. groan I sometimes groan in my sleep. *groan*
6. chain I lock my bike up with a chain. *chain*
7. save I like to save my money to buy toys. *save*
8. bride The bride walked into the church. *bride*
9. light We turn on the light when it gets dark. *light*
10. scream His scream was very loud when he saw the spider. *scream*
11. boiled I boiled the kettle to make the tea. *boiled*
12. burning The fire is burning well now. *burning*
13. flew The bird flew past the window. *flew*
14. berries The bear is looking for berries to eat. *berries*
15. scorched The ground was scorched by the blazing sun. *scorched*
16. flower The flower in the vase needs some water. *flower*
17. rattle The baby had a little rattle to play with. *rattle*
18. colour I think purple is a beautiful colour. *colour*
19. taken The dog has taken the bone to eat. *taken*
20. dollar A packet of chips costs a dollar. *dollar*
21. treasure The pirates were searching for treasure. *treasure*
22. obstinate He would not help as he was being very obstinate. *obstinate*
23. argument They are having a noisy argument. *argument*
24. optimise We need to optimise our chances of winning today. *optimise*
25. oppression After years of oppression by their ruthless dictator, the citizens revolted. *oppression*